

## Message Text

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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY  
OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

REF: COLOMBO 4105

1. 542/01/0113

2. 091278

3. J. SPILLANE

4. 542 SRI LANKA

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6A. WRITE TO -

6B. THE COMMANDER

6C. SRI LANKA ARMY, P.O. BOX 553, COLOMBO

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10. QUOTATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION AND  
EXPLOSIVES TO THE SRI LANKA ARMED SERVICES AND POLICE.

11. QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE IN U.S. DOLLARS. PAYMENT BY LETTER

OF CREDIT. DELIVERY SHOULD NOT BE LATER THAN DECEMBER 30, 1978.  
PACKING SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR MOIST TROPICAL OCEAN SHIPMENT  
AND WITHSTAND ROUGH HANDLING IN TRANSIT AND IN KEEPING WITH  
STANDARD EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS. FURTHER INFORMATION COULD BE  
OBTAINED FROM THE COMMANDER, AT ADDRESS GIVEN IN 6C. TENDERS  
IN DUPLICATE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE CHAIRMAN, TENDER BOARD,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, REPUBLIC BUILDING, COLOMBO 1.

NOTE: ALTHOUGH TENDER CLOSES SEPTEMBER 20, THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY  
IS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO INTEREST OF SMITH AND WESSON, SPRING-  
FIELD, MASSACHUSETTS (SEE REFTEL)  
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